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SUBJECT: KENYA'S ELECTORAL CRISIS: AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO MINISTER OF SECURITY AND ODM SECRETARY GENERAL ASKING FOR INFORMATION ON POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE

¶1. On January 30, the Ambassador sent the following letter to the Minister of Internal Security and the Orange Democratic Movement's Secretary General. Begin text.

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Hon. Prof. George Saitoti  
Minister of Internal Security

Hon. Prof. Anyang Nyong'o  
ODM Secretary General

Dear Sirs:

As you know, numerous allegations have been made regarding responsibility for the violence which has occurred throughout the country.

As part of our continuing efforts to support efforts to achieve peace, it is important that we have the fullest possible information regarding the violence.

In that regard, I respectfully request:

-All information of whatever nature may be available regarding those responsible for violence.

-All information on steps that have been taken, publicly and privately, to end violence.

I take this opportunity to reiterate our strong support for the efforts of the African Union eminent persons group, headed by Kofi Annan, to help end violence and facilitate dialogue in an effort to work out a political solution to the elections crisis.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Ranneberger  
United States Ambassador

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